

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of: W. Dennis Slafer  
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
PREFORMATTED LINEAR OPTICAL DATA STORAGE MEDIUM  
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***AMENDMENT***

This paper is in response to the final Office Action issued 17 November 2010 for the application identified above.

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application. Reconsideration and further examination of the subject application are requested in light of the following:

- ***Amendments to Claims***, in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and
- ***Remarks***, beginning on page 6 of this paper.